O P E 12006 B

EXPRESS MAIL NO.: EV 812672059 US Deposited on: December 14, 2006

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/774,242 Confirmation No.: 8624

Applicant(s) : Patrick A. McKee, Kyung N. Lee,

Kenneth W. Jackson and Victoria J. Christiansen

Filed : 02/06/2004

TC/Au : 1652

**Examiner**: Hope A. Robinson

Title : ANTIPLASMIN CLEAVING ENZYME

Docket No. : 5820.646

Customer No. : 30589

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.